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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR MY
SUBJ: PRIME MINISTER RAZAK'S TRAVELS

REF: A) KUALA LUMPUR 7378 (NOTAL) AND PREVIOUS
B) RANGOON 3576 (NOTAL)

1. LOCAL PRESS CARRIED BRIEF ITEM CITING DEPARTURE ENROUTE TO EUROPE "FOR A SHORT VACATION" OF PRIME MINISTER TUN ABDUL RAZAK EVENING DECEMBER 17. ITEM NOTED RAZAK ACCOMPANIED BY TWO MEMBERS OF HIS PERSONAL STAFF.

2. "NEW STRAITS TIMES" (NST) CARRIED BRIEF EDITORIAL IN DECEMBER 19 EDITION COMMENTING THAT THIS HOLIDAY, RAZAK'S "FIRST IN MORE THAN THREE YEARS" PROVIDES HIM WITH A "MUCH NEEDED AND WELL-DESERVED REST." EDIT STATED "CARES OF OFFICES HAVE WEIGHED HEAVILY SINCE HE TOOK OVER AS PRIME MINISTER; THE PACE
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OF EVENTS IN PAST YEAR IN PARTICULAR HAS BEEN EXTREMELY TAXING."

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EDIT RECOUNTED RAZAK'S HEAVY TRAVEL SCHEDULE IN PAST MONTHS AND SAID THAT HE WAS EXPECTED TO BE AWAY FOR A MONTH.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH WIRE SERVICES AND BANGKOK PRESS REPORTEDLY HAVE ATTRIBUTED CANCELLATION OF RAZAK TRIP THERE TO "COMPLICATIONS FOLLOWING A TOOTH EXTRACTION," NO MENTION HAS BEEN MADE PUBLICLY HERE THAT PM TRAVELING TO EUROPE SPECIFICALLY FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT, AS RELIABLE GOVT SOURCE HAS CONFIDED TO US.
WE ARE ALSO UNCLEAR HOW HIS SCHEDULE WILL BE READJUSTED TO ACCOMMODATE POSTPONEMENTS OF VISITS AND MEETINGS (TO RANGOON, BANGKOK THIS MONTH; WITH SINGAPORE PM LEE, SRI LANKA PM BANDARANAIKE AND POSSIBLY EGYPTIAN PREMIER SADAT IN JANUARY).

4. ACTION: BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. PM'S VISITING SCHEDULE OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST SINCE HIS REMOVAL FROM LOCAL SCENE AT THIS TIME COULD BE INDICATIVE OF MORE SERIOUS HEALTH PROBLEMS THAN RECOVERY FROM TOOTH EXTRACTION. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY INFORMATION DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSIES MAY LEARN RE THIS SUBJECT. END CONFIDENTIAL.
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